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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Case No. 18-CR-00258 EJD
)	
Plaintiff,)	STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER
)	CONTINUING TRIAL DATE AND EXCLUDING
v.)	TIME FROM THE SPEEDY TRIAL ACT
)	
RAMESH BALWANI,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
)	

STIPULATION

1. This matter is currently set for trial on January 11, 2022.

2. Since August 31, 2021, trial against the co-defendant, Elizabeth Holmes, has been proceeding. The trial was initially scheduled to conclude no later than the first or second week of December 2021. Closing arguments are currently scheduled for December 16 and 17, 2021. It is unknown how long jury deliberations may last.

3. On December 8, 2021, the Court, through its Courtroom Deputy Clerk, indicated it intended to continue the trial to February 15, 2022, and invited the parties to submit a stipulation or schedule a hearing to discuss the matter.

4. The parties stipulate and agree that, in light of the length of the *Holmes* trial, the need to review discovery generated during the *Holmes* trial, the need for both parties to assess any verdict in the *Holmes* trial, the need for resolution of pretrial motions, and other factors, an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act is appropriate.

5. The parties stipulate and agree, and respectfully request that the Court order, that excluding time from January 11, 2022, to February 15, 2022, will allow for the effective preparation of counsel given the complexity of the case and continuity of counsel. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii) & (iv). The parties further stipulate and agree, and respectfully request that the Court order, that the ends of justice served by excluding the time from January 11, 2022, to February 15, 2022, from computation under the Speedy Trial Act outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), (B)(ii) & (iv). The parties stipulate and agree the Court shall enter the proposed order below.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

DATED: December 9, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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DATED: December 9, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

Based upon the facts set forth in the stipulation of the parties and the representations made to the Court, and for good cause shown, the trial of this matter currently set for January 11, 2022, shall be continued to February 15, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. For good cause shown, the Court finds that failing to exclude the time from January 11, 2022, to February 15, 2022, would unreasonably deny continuity of counsel and deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence and the complexity of the case. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii) & (iv). The Court further finds that the ends of justice served by excluding the time from January 11, 2022, to February 15, 2022, from computation under the Speedy Trial Act outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Therefore, and with the consent of the parties, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the time from January 11, 2022, to February 15, 2022, shall be excluded from computation under the Speedy Trial Act. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), (B)(ii) & (iv).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December __, 2021

EDWARD J. DAVILA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE